

STATE MEDICAID P&T COMMITTEE MEETING

THURSDAY, April 19, 2012 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Cannon Health Building Room 114



MINUTES

Committee Members Present:

Ellie Brownstein, M.D. Lisa Hunt, R.Ph. Beth Johnson, R.Ph. Roger Martenau, M.D. Kort DeLost, R.Ph. Jameson Rice, Pharm.D. Julia Ozbolt, M.D.

Dept. of Health/Div. of Health Care Financing Staff Present:

Bobbi Hansen, CPhT. Richard Sorenson, R.N. Robyn Seely, Pharm.D.

University of Utah Drug Information Center Staff Present:

Melissa Archer, Pharm.D.

Other Individuals Present:

Kim Eggert, Gilead Chaz Washington, UofU Brian Hathaway, UofU Lyle Odendahl, A.G., UDoH

Meeting conducted by: Ellie Brownstein.

- Review and Approval of Minutes: Kort Delost made a motion to approve the March minutes. Jameson Rice seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.
- Housekeeping: Next month meeting will be looking at sedative hypnotics, new legislation (SB85) allows committee to consider this one type of mental health class.
- Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board update: Robyn Seely addressed the committee. In April the DUR board considered Actiq and other fentanyl formulations, they will be available without prior authorization and only to cancer patients (valid cancer diagnosis will be required at the POS). They also re-reviewed the prior authorization criteria for Tyvaso, Letaris and Increlex. No changes were made to the criteria.
- 4 Open Meetings Act Training provided by Lyle Odendahl.
- Prenatal Vitamins: Melissa Archer provided an overview of the Prenatal Vitamins. University of Utah recommends preferring prenatal vitamins with at least 600 mcg of folic acid and 27 mg of iron. They did not find clinical evidence that DHA provides additional benefits.

There was limited discussion regarding the timeline that Utah Medicaid covers prenatal vitamins. The currently policy covers prenatal vitamins only to pregnant women.

Other States: Lisa Hunt provided data from other states PDLs for consideration.

Public Comment: none

<u>Board Actions</u>: Ellie Brownstein made a motion that all agents in the class appear equally safe and efficacious. Beth Johnson seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Kort Delost made a motion to prefer at least two products with greater than or equal to 600 mcg of folic acid and greater than or equal to 27 mg of iron, he also would move to include two products with greater than or equal to 200 mg DHA. Jameson Rice seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Ellie Brownstein made a motion to prefer Prenatal Plus. Kort Delost seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Ellie Brownstein made a motion to prefer at least one liquid, powder or chewable option. Julia Ozbolt seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Next Meeting Set for Thursday, May 17, 2012 – Sedative Hypnotics Meeting Adjourned.

Minutes prepared by Bobbi Hansen.